

STORY STARTER

Want to write a story, but don't know where to start? How about right here! Grab a pair of dice from a board game; roll three times to choose your character, setting, and conflict; and get writing! Who knows where your story will go?

Character

Once upon
a time ...

2 - a singing teapot
3 - three bears
4 - a tiny fairy
5 - invisible cats
6 - a wise child
7 - a brave explorer
8 - my family
9 - magical mice
10 - a sleepy sloth
11 - a lonely bigfoot
12 - angry
mosquitoes

Setting

took a trip ...

2 - to a candy shop
3 - to the north pole
4 - into the forest
5 - to an island
6 - on a cruise ship
7 - underground
8 - back in time
9 - to my basement
10 - in outer space
11 - to dreamland
12 - on a unicycle

Conflict

Things were going
well, until ...

2 - a noise arose
3 - lollipops danced
4 - it got dark
5 - everything froze
6 - a door appeared
7 - a voice called
8 - something broke
9 - the map got lost
10 - the earth shook
11 - the stars spun
12 - a giant ball of
yarn rolled by